

New PCT National Phase Application
Docket No. 32860-001073/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Klaus ABRAHAM-FUCHS et al.
Int'l App. No.: PCT/EP2005/050553
Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**
Filed: August 16, 2006
For: **METHOD AND INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR
PERFORMING A CLINICAL STUDY ON A
PATIENT**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Mail Stop PCT

August 16, 2006

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this Preliminary Amendment.

| | Claims remaining after Amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | | Present extra |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Total | 20 | - | 20 | = | 0 |
| Independent | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 |

New PCT National Phase Application
Docket No. 32860-001073/US

IN THE TITLE

Please ensure the title reads as follows:

**"METHOD AND INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING A CLINICAL STUDY
ON A PATIENT"**